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Dear Sir:

The above-identified response was filed on November 11, 2005. However, to date, no Office Action has been issued yet.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the current status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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